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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: ICRC, PARM

SUBJECT: LAWS OF WAR -- CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS

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REF: BONN 00530

1. POINTS RAISED BY ANDREAE IN CONVERSATION REPORTED  
REFTEL HAVE BEEN GENERALLY DISCUSSED IN SEVERAL MEETINGS  
WITH FRG AND OTHER WESTERN ALLIES DURING 1975. WITH  
RESPECT TO POINTS IN PARAS 1 AND 2 OF REFTL, WE LOOK  
FORWARD TO DISCUSSING THESE QUESTIONS FURTHER WITH FRG  
AND OTHER EXPERTS AT BEGINNING OF LUGANO SESSION, AND  
HOPE WE CAN MAKE PROGRESS AT THAT MEETING IN DECIDING  
HOW TO DEAL WITH SWEDISH RESOLUTIONS.

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2. WITH RESPECT TO POINTS IN PARAS 3 AND 4 OF REFTTEL, VIEWS EXPRESSED BY US PARTICIPANTS AT PREVIOUS WESTERN CONSULTATIONS WERE: (A) THAT TRANSFER OF PROBLEM TO CCD DOES NOT APPEAR FEASIBLE AT THIS POINT BUT SHOULD BE KEPT AS POSSIBLE FUTURE OPTION; AND (B) THAT REQUEST FOR FURTHER STUDY BY NATO MILITARY COMMITTEE WOULD BE PREMATURE UNTIL RESULTS OF LUGANO CONFERENCE ARE KNOWN, BUT COULD BE CONSIDERED AFTER LUGANO. IT WOULD BE MUCH MORE USEFUL TO HAVE PRECISE PROPOSALS FOR ANY EVALUATION BY MILITARY COMMITTEE. WE WILL BE HAPPY TO DISCUSS

THESE POINTS FURTHER WITH FRG EXPERTS AT LUGANO.

3. PLEASE CONVEY ABOVE TO ANDREAC. INGERSOLL

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